

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR SECTION 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - GROUP 3753**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**PRELIMINARY RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sirs:

In further response to the Final Office Action of September 17, 2007, please amend the above identified application as follows.